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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: REMIJAN ET AL. Entitled: MINIATURE ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 2, 2011 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 51, 59-69 and 83.

Authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$310.00) to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection: [] has been filed [x] is hereby filed

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

- [] was requested on _____ _____ for ___ month(s);
- is hereby requested for 3 month(s) and Deposit Account No. 23-0804 can be charged \$635.00 for the extension fee.
- [] is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form and Deposit Account 3. No. 23-0804 can be charged \$_____ for the extension fee.
- In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees [X] associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Dated: June 4, 2012 /Thomas O. Hoover/ Attorney of Record: Thomas O. Hoover

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